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Applicants: Takaki NAKAMURA et al.
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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 4, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 10, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 10, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.